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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: BRITISH REQUEST FOR USG VIEWS ON EEC

EMISSARY

1. IN MEETING JANUARY 28 FCO'S GOODISON CONFIDED TO

VISITING DEPARTMENT OFFICER EAGLETON THAT IRISH ON BEHALF
OF EEC NINE WILL SOON BE APPROACHING DEPARTMENT FOR ITS
VIEWS OF PROPOSAL TO SEND AN EMISSARY TO CYPRUS, GREECE
AND TURKEY. OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO INQUIRE INTO WHAT
NINE MIGHT DO TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION FOR THOSE THREE
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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF EEC. GOODISON SAID HE IS SEPARATELY

MAKING SAME REQUEST FOR DEPARTMENT'S VIEW ON BEHALF OF FCO.

2. GOODISON EXPLAINED THAT THE MATTER CAME UP AT RECENT POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING IN DUBLIN. AT BRITISH INSISTENCE IT HAD BEEN AGREED TO CONSULT USG FOR ITS VIEWS. SUBJECT WAS DUE TO BE DISCUSSED FURTHER BY EXPERTS AT FEBRUARY 7 MEETING OF NEW EC GROUP FOR MEDITERRANEAN AND SOUTHERN EUROPEAN PROBLEMS. HE WOULD BE REPRESENTING HMG AND WOULD VALUE US ADVICE.

3. GOODISON SAID EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE EMISSARY ROLE, SINCE VERY APPEARANCE OF EMISSARY WOULD PROBABLY BE INTERPRETED BY TURKS AS ATTEMPT TO PRESSURE THEM. HE NOTED THAT THE GERMANS ENJOY A PARTICULARLY GOOD IMAGE WITH THE TURKS; THE DUTCH ARE APPROPRIATELY SERIOUS AND SMALL; THE ITALIANS HAVE AN ESPECIALLY GOOD REPRESENTATIVE (FRANCHETTI-PARDO) IN THE GROUP.

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